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Regional population projections

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Executive Summary

The most recent regional population projection covers the period from 2021 to 2050 and was computed using the cohort-component method (CCM). The projection includes the characteristics age, sex and country of birth (born in Austria or abroad). The population size at the beginning of the launch year serves as the starting point of the projection. In addition, assumptions are made about the future development of demographic indicators for fertility, mortality and migration. In addition to the population figures, the most important results of the projection are the future developments of births, deaths and migration. To estimate the possible range of future developments, alternative variants and scenarios with different assumptions are produced in addition to the main variant.

The latest regional population projection was produced on behalf of the Austrian Conference on Spatial Planning (ÖROK) by Statistics Austria in cooperation with Joanneum Research Forschungsgesellschaft mbH. It is structured according to the statutory cities and political districts of Austria as well as the municipal districts of Vienna, comprising a total of 121 regions. Due to the low number of inhabitants, the statutory city of Rust was combined with the district of Eisenstadt-Umgebung to form one region in the projection. Six districts (four in Lower Austria and one each in Upper Austria and Vorarlberg) had to be divided into two regions each in order to aggregate the projection results to the 35 NUTS-3 regions of Austria.

Previous regional projections were published in 2015 and 2019. The main results of the latest projection are published on Statistics Austria's [website](#). Detailed results, for example, on demographic components and indicators, are available on the [website](#) of the Austrian Conference on Spatial Planning (ÖROK).

Regional population projection – Main Points

Subject matter	Projection of the future size and composition of the population as well as births, deaths, international immigration and emigration and direction-specific internal migration by age, sex, country of birth (Austria/abroad) and district of residence. The projection is produced in different variants and scenarios.
Population	Austrian resident population, currently about 9 million people.
Type of statistics	Model-based statistics, projection.
Data sources/Survey techniques	Population Statistics, Vital Statistics, Migration Statistics.
Reference period or due day	Projection up to 2051; beginning of the year and annual average of projected years.
Periodicity	Previous projections were published in 2015, 2019 and 2022.
Survey participation (in case of a survey)	-
Main legal acts	-
Most detailed regional breakdown	District level
Availability of results	Following publication, main results are available on Statistics Austria's website . Detailed results are available on the website of the Austrian Conference on Spatial Planning (ÖROK).
Other	Detailed analyses of demographic processes to establish assumptions about the future development of the fundamental determinants of the projection (projection parameters), i.e. fertility, mortality and migration (external and internal migration).